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SUBJECT: US-USSR CHEMICAL WEAPONS NEGOTIATIONS,

ROUND SEVEN: BACKSTOPPING ITEMS

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1. WE RECOMMEND THAT PREPARATIONS FOR FULL SCALE CONTINUATION OF ROUND SEVEN IN LATE MARCH FOCUS ON THE ITEMS LISTED BELOW. IN ADDITION, WE BELIEVE COMPLETION OF RESPONSES TO THE REMAINING QUESTIONS POSED AT THE END OF THE ROUND SIX (REFTEL) IS HIGHLY DESIRABLE. IN ADDITION, IT WOULD BE VERY USEFUL IF ALL CURRENT GUIDANCE COULD BE CONSOLIDATED INTO A SINGLE PAPER.

-- QUESTIONS:

-- 1) WHAT ARE THE MOST COMMON OR IMPORTANT SUPER-TOXIC CHEMICALS USED FOR NON-MILITARY PURPOSES? (AS MUCH INFORMATION AS POSSIBLE SHOULD BE PROVIDED ON QUANTITIES, USES, TOXIC PROPERTIES, AND SOURCES.)

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--2) IS OUR INFORMATION ON SOVIET WW II CHEMICAL FACILITIES COMPLETE ENOUGH TO PERMIT A GOOD CROSS-CHECK AGAINST A SOVIET DECLARATION OF FACILITIES, ASSUMING A 1940 CUT-OFF DATE? GOOD ENOUGH TO SUBSTANTIATE A REQUEST FOR CHALLENGE INSPECTION?

-- 3) WHAT ARRANGEMENTS ARE ENVISIONED FOR ENSURING IMPLEMENTATION OF AND COMPLIANCE WITH THE CONVENTION WITHIN THE UNITED STATES?

-- 4) WHAT INFORMATION ON PROTECTION-RELATED ACTIVITIES SHOULD BE EXCHANGED FOR CONFIDENCE-BUILDING PURPOSES?

-- 5) HOW WOULD ON-SITE CHALLENGE INSPECTIONS BE CARRIED OUT? (THIS SHOULD DESCRIBE THE GENERAL APPROACH.)

-- 6) HOW WOULD ON-SITE VERIFICATION OF DISPOSITION OF DECLARED FACILITIES BE CARRIED OUT? (THIS SHOULD DESCRIBE THE GENERAL APPROACH GIVEN THE VARIOUS MAJOR POSSIBILITIES I.E., FACILITIES TO BE DESTROYED, TO BE CONVERTED FOR DESTRUCTION OF STOCKS, ETC.)

-- 7) WHAT SHOULD BE THE RIGHTS AND FUNCTIONS OF INSPECTORS AND OF HOST PARTY WHEN A CHALLENGE INSPECTION IS CARRIED OUT? (THIS SHOULD INCLUDE A DISCUSSION OF HOW AND WHERE THE RIGHTS AND FUNCTIONS WOULD BE SPECIFIED.)

-- 8) WHAT ACTIVITIES SHOULD BE CONSIDERED PART OF THE PROCESS OF DEVELOPMENT OF MEANS OF CHEMICAL WARFARE? WHAT ACTIVITIES SHOULD BE CONSIDERED LEGITIMATE ASPECTS OF DEVELOPMENT OF MEANS OF PROTECTION?

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-- 9) HOW SHOULD MATTERS WHICH ARE RELATED TO IMPLEMENTATION OF THE TREATY BEFORE THE CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE BEGINS FUNCTIONING BE WORKED OUT?

--10) WHAT INFORMATION SHOULD BE PROVIDED IN THE VARIOUS DECLARATIONS?

-- REVIEW OF US POSITION ON:

--11) HOW TO EXCLUDE RIOT CONTROL CHEMICALS

--12) A CEILING ON QUANTITIES OF OTHERWISE PROHIBITED CHEMICALS ALLOWED FOR NONHOSTILE MILITARY PURPOSES (I.E., PROTECTIVE PURPOSES).

--13) THE SUPER-TOXIC THRESHOLD. VANDEN HEUVEL

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